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Roses, Azaleas, and Camellias Offer Top Easter Gift Selection

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Easter is a time a rejoicing in new life, and it follows then that gifts of plants are the most Easter feelings. The California Association of Nurserymen recommends, especially, roses, azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons for Easter-time gifts.

In roses there is such a wide variety to choose from no one can go unsatisfied. Among the newest names are the Tiffany, pink-salmon, Jimmy Cricket, an apricot-orange, and Queen Elizabeth, clear pink in color, latest All American rose winners, and President Eisenhower and Roundelay, both red. Established favorites, Charlotte Armstrong (carmine red), Mojave (orange), Chrysler (crimson), Peace (yellow), and Helen Traubel (orange-apricot) have all won All American awards in past years. Perhaps the object of your Easter gift would like to garden with Floribunda Roses... a new member of this group is Redcap (a true red) Frolic (pink) and Lillibet (pink) are also fine choices in floribundas.

Climbing varieties of favorite

Roses are also available at nurseries and include Show Girl (deep pink), Sutter's Gold (deep yellow), Dainty Bess (a single pink), Peace and Cecile Brunner (baby rose in pink). And there are some Roses that bloom for so long a period they are called everblooming. These include High Noon (yellow), Paul's scarlet (bright red) and Renae (lavender pink).

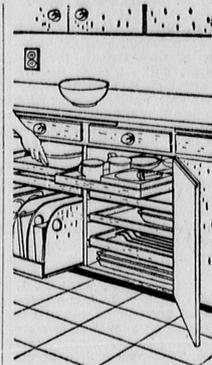
Dependability and Beauty

Azaleas, dependable and lovely, make excellent Spring selections, too. Some of the favorite Kurume and Indica Azalea varieties are Coral Bells (shell pink), Sherwood Orchid (violet), Ward's Ruby (ruby red), Snowflake (white), among the Kurumes and Albert and Elizabeth (pink and white). Pink Pearl (pink) and William Van Orange (laquer red), among the Indicas.

Camellias are a most satisfactory plant gift no matter the season or locale. This evergreen is an addition in the garden in this opening and sliding bloom or out. Popular established camellias the Chandler Elegans Variegated (soft rose and white), Colonel Fiery (bright red), and Daikagura (bright rose with white splashes) make lovely gift plants. Other name varieties are often 40 (bright red and salmon), Debutante (pink) and Governor Warren (pink).

Rich green foliage and brilliant blooms in reds, pink, white and yellow will be yours and your friends' with gifts of the garden. Sapho (white with brown markings), Purple Splendor (deep purple), Pink Diamond (pink), Mrs. Lindsay Smith (white and crimson speckled), Alice (rich pink), and Cornubia (deep red) are all beautiful rhododendrons.

Delight friends and family members with selections of roses, azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons at Easter. Your nurseryman will have a wide variety to select from and he will be glad to suggest the best varieties for your locale.



The three-dimension kitchen of today stacks the storage instead of the pots and pans. Here is handy 3-D stacked storage in a kitchen built of west coast hemlock. Note how every bit of space is utilized; storage trays use all space in this opening and sliding vertical drawers provide easy-to-reach hanging room for pots, frying pans, long-handled tools. The nice thing about building a kitchen of wood is that you can use your individual ideas and take advantage of every foot of space because wood is so flexible.

Daisies Offer Color Plus Ample Blooms

Fool-proof in the garden and outstanding as cut flowers are the Shasta daisy, Transvaal daisy and Aster Frikartii, three outstanding perennial flowers for a summer garden.

Given a place in full sun and plenty of water these flowers will perform most satisfactorily, and gardeners will be pleased to find insects seldom bother them. Planted now they will bloom abundantly this summer and come back next year with even more blossoms.

Very popular and well known is the Shasta daisy or Chrysanthemum maximum, as it is more properly known. An old-fashioned and originally very coarse plant, the Shasta daisy has been hybridized by Luther Burbank and others until it hardly resembles its former self; there are semi-double, single, shaggy-double and ruffled varieties. Named varieties include Chiffon, Esther Reed, Horace Reed, Marconi, Charming, Alaska and Edgebrook Giant. All are white with gold centers except for a yellow variety recently developed and not very strong in color. However, if it's colored Shasta daisies you want, says the California Association of Nurserymen, it is very easy to dye them any color of the rainbow simply by dipping the blooms in vegetable dyes.

Panelists to Discuss African Violet Care

Mrs. John Guthridge and Mrs. Marie Haskell, authorities on African Violets, will act as panelists for Joe Littlefield when the three discuss the colorful flower on "Garden Chats," Sunday, April 17, 12:30 p.m., KTLA, Channel 5.

Along with information on the African Violet, viewers will receive instruction on lawn care and how to set out shrubs for the summer.

Hub Caps Stolen

Two hub caps were stolen from his car, which was parked in front of 816 Arlington Ave., Stanley Behrends, of 208 Lomita Park Pl., told Torrance Police.

Mixer's Wheels Stolen

Someone stole the wheels off his cement mixer, which was parked near Torrance Blvd. and Arlington Ave., Robert L. Watson, of 1448 W. 219th St., told Torrance Police Friday. The wheels were valued at \$70.

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Flush Door Designs Pace Style Trends

An interesting new decorative trend has been started in homes built in the past three years, all because of a big industrial battle out west.

Most of the nation's Douglas fir softwood doors are manufactured in Oregon and Washington. Most doors in the past have been so-called panel styles. But, in recent years flush door manufacturers stepped up their output and sales so that they nearly crowded the old panel manufacturers out of business.

Then, the fur started to fly. Douglas fir panel door makers put some of the nation's top designers to work, came up with some of the few major changes in door design in generations.

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